

R E M A R K S**A. INTRODUCTION**

Claims 57-61 are pending and allowed.

Upon entry of this Amendment:

- Claims 57-61 will be pending
- Claims 57-61 will be amended
- Claims 57-61 will be the only independent claims

B. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 57-61 are amended with the paper without prejudice and solely for business reasons in order to focus examination on particular desirable embodiments related to a billing server. No new matter has been added by this Amendment, and the changes are supported by the disclosure. See, e.g., Figure 1. Applicants intend to pursue the subject matter of the claims as they stood prior to this Amendment in one or more continuing applications.

Applicants submit that all of the pending claims (Claims 57-61) are in condition for allowance and request issuance of a second Notice of Allowance.

C. TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Applicants are grateful to the courtesy of the Examiner in discussing the pending claims in this application on December 30, 2008. The Examiner suggested that the presently allowed claims will be allowed again upon entry of this Amendment and re-opening of prosecution.

D. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND & AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE APPROPRIATE FEES

Please grant a petition for any extension of time required to make this Response timely. Please also charge any other appropriate fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 – 1.18 for this paper and for any accompanying papers to:

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E. CONCLUSION

It is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner's consideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mtdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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